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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Monday, October 21, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	November 18, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Fran Franklin, PhD, LCSW, Professional Member, **President**
Dajoun Sewell, Public Member, **Secretary**
Daphne Warner, LCSW, Professional Member
John Mucha, LCSW, Professional Member
Kyla Gleockler, Public Member
Linda Brittingham, LCSW, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Kelly, DAG
Alison Warren, Administrative Specialist III
Jessica Hinton Administrative Specialist II

MEMBERS ABSENT

Precious Benson, Public Member, **Vice-President**

OTHERS PRESENT

Danielle Brown
Jennifer Dize
Shelby Smith
Carprice Judd
Shondell White
Dr. Marlene Saunders
Tishara Duffy
Kenrick Williams

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Franklin called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from the September 16, 2019 Board meeting. Mr. Mucha moved, seconded by Ms. Warner, to approve the September minutes with revisions. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Proposal to Deny Hearing for Jennifer Dize - LMSW

Ms. Kelly called the hearing to order at 9:06 a.m. The Board introduced themselves for the record. Ms. Kelly advised the purpose of today's hearing was Ms. Dize does not appear to meet the statutory requirements pursuant to §3907(7). Has not been convicted of a crime that is substantially related to social work or any offense which would limit the applicant's ability to carry out the applicant's professional duties with due regard for the health and safety of clients. Ms. Dize's application, all supporting documentation, and all correspondence between the Board and Ms. Dize were entered into the record as exhibit 1. Ms. Dize was present, sworn in and confirmed that she was not represented by Counsel. Ms. Dize provided her testimony before the Board. The Board members had an opportunity to question Ms. Dize. Ms. Dize provided final comments in closing her case to the Board. The Board went into public deliberations at 9:23 a.m. Ms. Warner moved, seconded by Ms. Sewell to approve Ms. Dize request for a waiver. By unanimous vote, the motion passed. The hearing concluded at 9:28 a.m.

Proposal to Deny Hearing for Shondell White - LMSW

Ms. Kelly called the hearing to order at 9:29 a.m. The Board introduced themselves for the record. Ms. Kelly advised the purpose of today's hearing was Mr. White does not appear to meet the statutory requirements pursuant to §3907(7). Has not been convicted of a crime that is substantially related to social work or any offense which would limit the applicant's ability to carry out the applicant's professional duties with due regard for the health and safety of clients. Mr. White's application, all supporting documentation, and all correspondence between the Board and Mr. White were entered into the record as exhibit 1. Mr. White was present, sworn in and confirmed that he was not represented by Counsel. Mr. White provided his testimony before the Board. The Board members had an opportunity to question Mr. White. Mr. White provided final comments in closing his case to the Board. The Board went into public deliberations at 9:44 a.m. Ms. Brittingham moved, seconded by Ms. Gleockler to approve Mr. White's request for a waiver. By unanimous vote, the motion passed. The hearing concluded at 9:47 a.m.

Proposal to Deny Hearing for George X – LMSW – (applicant requested hearing to be rescheduled)

Proposal to Deny Hearing for Tishara Duffy - LBSW

Ms. Kelly called the hearing to order at 9:57 a.m. Dr. Franklin recused herself from the hearing. Ms. Sewell presided over the board meeting in Dr. Franklin's absence. The Board introduced themselves for the record. Ms. Kelly advised the purpose of today's hearing was Ms. Duffy does not appear to meet the statutory requirements pursuant to §3907(7). Has not been convicted of a crime that is substantially related to social work or any offense which would limit the applicant's ability to carry out the applicant's professional duties with due regard for the health and safety of clients. Ms. Duffy's application, all supporting documentation, and all correspondence between the Board and Ms. Duffy were entered into the record as exhibit 1. Ms. Duffy was present, sworn in and confirmed that she was not represented by Counsel. Ms. Duffy provided her testimony before the Board. The Board members had an opportunity to question Ms. Duffy. Ms. Duffy provided final comments in closing her case to the Board. The Board went into public deliberations at 10:11 a.m. Ms. Sewell moved, seconded by Ms. Warner to approve Ms. Duffy's request for a waiver contingent on receiving documentation that she has been released from probation and is current on her restitution payments. By unanimous vote, the motion passed. The hearing concluded at 10:18 a.m.

Review and Reconsider PTD LMSW Application for Rosie Johnson

The Board reviewed the application at the BSW level at Ms. Johnson's request. Ms. Sewell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Brittingham to propose to deny the LBSW application submitted by Ms. Johnson. The Board needs additional information concerning her Bachelor's degree. The degree listed on her MSW transcript does not qualify for licensure. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review Tabled LMSW Application for Danielle Brown

The Board reviewed the additional information provided by Ms. Brown. Ms. Warner made a motion, seconded by Ms. Brittingham to approve the application submitted by Danielle Brown contingent on receiving an official copy of her transcript. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review Tabled LMSW Application for Dana Conklin-Malusa

The Board reviewed the additional information provided by Ms. Conklin-Malusa. Mr. Mucha made a motion, seconded by Ms. Sewell to approve the application submitted by Dana Conklin-Malusa contingent on receiving an official copy of her transcript. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review Tabled LMSW Application for Eleanor Kiesel

The Board reviewed the additional information provided by Ms. Kiesel. Dr. Franklin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Warner to approve the application submitted by Eleanor Kiesel. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review Tabled LMSW Application for Kia Grinage

The Board reviewed the additional information provided by Ms. Grinage. Dr. Franklin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Sewell to propose to deny the application submitted by Kia Grinage. Ms. Grinage did not obtain the work experience within the scope of master's social work. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review Tabled LBSW Application for Joshua Sheets

The Board reviewed the additional information provided by Mr. Sheets. Dr. Franklin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Sewell to propose to deny the application submitted by Joshua Sheets. Mr. Sheets did not obtain the work experience within the scope of baccalaureate social work. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review Tabled LBSW Application for James Shephard

The Board reviewed the additional information provided by Mr. Shephard. Ms. Sewell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Franklin to propose to deny the application submitted by James Shephard. Mr. Shephard did not obtain the work experience within the scope of baccalaureate social work. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review Tabled LMSW Application for Lori Slydell-Richardson

The Board reviewed the additional information provided by Ms. Slydell-Richardson. Dr. Franklin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Warner to approve the application submitted by Loris Slydell-Richardson. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Grandfather Provision Application(s):

Ms. Warner made a motion, seconded by Ms. Gleockler, to approve, table or propose to deny the following LBSW & LMSW by Grandfather Provision applications as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application Type</u>	<u>Review Decision</u>
Backus, Shykera	LBSW	Approved
Bestman-Kpana, Princess	LMSW	Approved
Boone, Charlotte	LMSW	Approved
Boyer, Renee	LBSW	Approved
Carter, Shymere	LMSW	Approved
Caulk Jr., Maynard	LMSW	Approved
Caulk, Patricia	LMSW	Approved
Coleman, Steven	LMSW	Approved
Collins, Alvin	LMSW	Approved
Cooper, Mya	LMSW	Approved
Davis, Erica	LMSW	Approved
D'Antonio, Rosa	LBSW	Approved
Douglas, Totiyana	LMSW	Approved
Feague, April	LBSW	Approved
Figueroa, Evelyn	LMSW	Approved
Finocchiaro, Savannah	LMSW	Approved
Frisby, Viola	LMSW	PTD
Gallimore, Paula	LMSW	Approved
Green, Monique	LBSW	Approved
Handley, Shayla	LMSW	Approved
Heath, Crystal	LMSW	Approved
Helms, Kelly	LMSW	Approved
Hester, Dawn	LMSW	Approved
Horsey, Ethel	LMSW	Approved
Howell, Shyla	LMSW	Approved
James. Tierra	LMSW	Approved
Jenkins, Linda Lee	LMSW	Approved
John, Brittany	LMSW	Approved
Johnson, Tanya	LMSW	Approved
Jones, Asia	LMSW	Approved
Lingham, Nickisha	LMSW	Approved
Linton, Kathleen	LMSW	Approved
Mackall, Carlos	LMSW	Approved
Marriott, Shea	LMSW	Approved
May, Danielle	LMSW	Approved
McCall, Karen	LMSW	Approved
McGrath, Deborah	LMSW	PTD
Morton, Juli	LMSW	Approved
Moyer, Tina	LMSW	Approved
Mullen, Wanda	LMSW	Approved
Odom, Audwin	LMSW	Approved

Owens, Ngina	LBSW	PTD
Owens-Wilmouth, Brenda	LMSW	PTD
Palmer, Shamina	LMSW	Approved
Parkinson, David	LBSW	Approved
Payne, Daisy	LMSW	Approved
Poole, Raquel	LMSW	Approved
Pope, Karlyn	LMSW	Approved
Redden, Jessie	LMSW	Approved
Ricketts, Franshawn	LMSW	PTD
Rono, Ruth	LMSW	PTD
Saunders, Marlene	LMSW	Approved
Schwab, Jennifer	LBSW	
Smith, Binga	LMSW	
Snyder, Darrell	LBSW	Approved
Sy, Nakita	LMSW	PTD
Tazewell, Sonya	LBSW	PTD
Thomas, Nicole	LMSW	Approved
Veith, Daisy	LBSW	Approved
Vick, Herschel	LBSW	PTD
Watlock, Kristen	LBSW	Approved
Watson, Deborah	LMSW	Approved
Wattley-Phang, Donna	LMSW	Approved
White, Deborah	LMSW	Approved
Williams, Crystal	LMSW	Approved
Williams, Kenrick	LMSW	PTD
Williams, Tiffany	LMSW	Tabled
Wilson, Charlotte	LMSW	Tabled
Wright, Lateebia	LMSW	Approved

Ratification of Application(s) to Sit for the ASWB Clinical Exam

Mr. Mucha made a motion, seconded by Ms. Sewell to ratify the application(s) below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

1. Lauren Barile
2. Jasmine Maddox
3. Kaneisha Wheelock
4. Amber Hill
5. Ellesse Rougier
6. Benjamin Rowe
7. Biola Ojedokun
8. Erika Karpman
9. Danielle May
10. Jamie States
11. Brianni Crawford

12. Lauren Kelly
13. Caitlin Katow
14. Rebecca Lorenz

Ratification of Application(s) for Clinical Social Work Licensure by Reciprocity

1. Lauren Bauer
2. Rachel Astor
3. Tammy Rolle
4. Emily Hagelberg
5. Mary Radatovich

Ratification of Application(s) for ASWB for Masters Social Work Licensure by Reciprocity

1. Amber Hill

Social Work Compact Options

The Board will discuss any updates next month.

Status of Complaints

1. Complaint #31-01-19 – Sent to the AG's Office

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence to present before the Board.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

Board member John Mucha reminded the board his last meeting is scheduled to be November 2019. John offered to stay until January 2020 if needed until a replacement can be named. Dr. Franklin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Warner to recommend that John Mucha remain on the Board until January 2020. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

The Board also agreed to follow the current posted schedule and not meet in the month of December.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is November 18, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room A, of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Suite 203, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Franklin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Warner, to adjourn the meeting. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 12.25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alison Warren

Alison Warren
Administrative Specialist III
Delaware Board of Social Work Examiners

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.